Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 13 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 14 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Mar 2024 at 15:36

Confidence: High for wet and windy conditions for Wednesday and Thursday and for generally unsettled conditions to continue but lower for details for the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 13 Mar 2024: Very wet and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 13 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	90%	90%	90%	70%	70%	90%

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Mar 2024

Weather: Overcast with persistent rain, often heavy especially over northern Snowdonia. Drenching conditions in the rain and strong southwesterly winds. The rain may become lighter for a couple of hours in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% or less.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally poor visibility with extensive low cloud and fog above 400m and patches to lower slopes. Difficult conditions for safe navigation. Away from low cloud it will be rather hazy, often a few kilometres in rain.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
Please see - https://yrwyddfa.live/
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Forecast for Wednesday 13 Mar 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	46/56 SW	47/58 SW	49/62 SW	47/60 SW	45/57 SW	43/55 SW	41/53 SW	42/54 SW	41/53 SW
600	30/39 SW	32/42 SW	34/46 SW	32/44 SW	31/42 SW	29/41 SW	28/39 SW	28/39 SW	28/39 S
300	18/34 S	20/36 S	21/39 SW	20/38 SW	19/36 SW	18/35 SW	18/34 SW	18/34 S	18/34 S
Valley	19/35 S	21/38 S	22/41 SW	21/40 SW	20/37 SW	19/36 SW	18/34 SW	18/34 S	19/35 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/-1	6/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2
600	7/2	7/2	7/1	7/1	7/2	7/2	7/1	6/1	6/1
300	9/5	9/5	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/5	8/5	8/4	8/4
Valley	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6
Freezing Level*	2100m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View
Very wet and windy weather across Snowdonia with gusts of 60 to 70mph giving hazardous conditions on exposed ridges.

Forecast for Thursday 14 Mar 2024
Weather: Another wet day with spells of heavy rain although it may turn lighter and patchier for a couple of hours during the middle of the day. Very mild.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 30 to 40mph, with gusts 50 to 60mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally poor visibility with extensive low cloud and fog above 500m but lifting at times across northeastern hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 10C rising to 12 or 13C.
At 800m: Plus 6C rising to 8C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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